

(i) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the statement:

By the time the archaeologists arrived, the villagers ____ half the ruins.

a) have damaged b) had damaged c) damaged d) will damage

(ii) Read the conversation between two scientists. Complete the passage in the reported speech.

Scientist A: Did you verify the data before publishing the article?

Scientist B: Yes, twice.

Scientist A asked Scientist B _____. Scientist B admitted that he had, twice.

a) if he had verified the data before publishing the article
b) whether he verifies the data before publishing the article
c) did he verify the data before publishing the article
d) if he has verified the data before publishing the article

(iii) Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line:

The lights are off, so they ____ have left the office already.

a) must b) might c) should d) would

(iv) Fill in the blank by using the correct option:

To prevent cybercrimes, users ____ change their passwords frequently.

a) may b) should c) can d) would

(v) Complete the given sentence by filling in the blank with the correct option:

The witness told the court that he ____ the suspect entering the building at midnight.

a) had seen b) has seen c) will see d) saw

(vi) Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line: If the artist painted the mural last year, it will still look bright today.

Error	Correction
a) painted	had painted
b) will	would

(vii) Change the following sentence into passive voice:

Who has used the laboratory equipment without permission?

(viii) Read the conversation between a journalist and a historian. Complete the passage in the reported speech.

Journalist: Could you explain the impact of the movement on rural life?

Historian: Certainly, it changed land ownership patterns significantly.

The journalist asked the historian _____. The historian confirmed and explained its impact.

- a) if he can explain the impact of the movement on rural life
- b) if he could explain the impact of the movement on rural life
- c) that he explains the impact of the movement on rural life
- d) whether he will explain the impact of the movement on rural life

(ix) Change the following sentence into passive voice:

The researchers will present the climate report at the global summit next week.

(x) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence:

There is hardly ____ evidence to support the conspiracy theory.

- a) much b) many c) few d) several

(xi) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence:

The museum has ____ artifacts on display, but only ____ are from the ancient civilization.

- a) many, some b) little, few c) several, a few d) much, each

(xii) Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction:

Every one of the volunteers were ready to risk their lives during the flood rescue.

(i) By the time the archaeologists arrived, the villagers ____ half the ruins.

☒ b) had damaged

(ii) Scientist A asked Scientist B _____. Scientist B admitted that he had, twice.

☒ a) if he had verified the data before publishing the article

(iii) The lights are off, so they ____ have left the office already.

☒ a) must

(iv) To prevent cybercrimes, users ____ change their passwords frequently.

☒ b) should

(v) The witness told the court that he ____ the suspect entering the building at midnight.

☒ a) had seen

(vi) If the artist painted the mural last year, it will still look bright today.

Error → will

Correction → would

☒ b) will → would

(vii) Change into passive voice:

Who has used the laboratory equipment without permission?

☒ By whom has the laboratory equipment been used without permission?

(viii) The journalist asked the historian _____. The historian confirmed and explained its impact.

☒ b) if he could explain the impact of the movement on rural life

(ix) Change into passive voice:

The researchers will present the climate report at the global summit next week.

☒ The climate report will be presented at the global summit next week by the researchers.

(x) There is hardly ____ evidence to support the conspiracy theory.

☒ a) much

(xi) The museum has ____ artifacts on display, but only ____ are from the ancient civilization.

✓ c) several, a few

(xii) Every one of the volunteers were ready to risk their lives during the flood rescue.

Error → were

Correction → was

✓ Corrected sentence: Every one of the volunteers was ready to risk their lives during the flood rescue.
